

Access to Obstetrical Care Workgroup: Meeting Two

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Meeting Overview

- Recap of Meeting One
- Birth Injury Fund
- What Other States are Doing
- Review Data on Access to Obstetrical Care in Maryland
- Facilitated Discussion

Other Policy Solutions: Liability

- Prevention Strategies
 - Quality Improvement
 - Shared Decision Making
 - Aligning Legal Standard with Best Evidence
 - Liability Insurance Coverage Regulations
 - Enterprise Liability

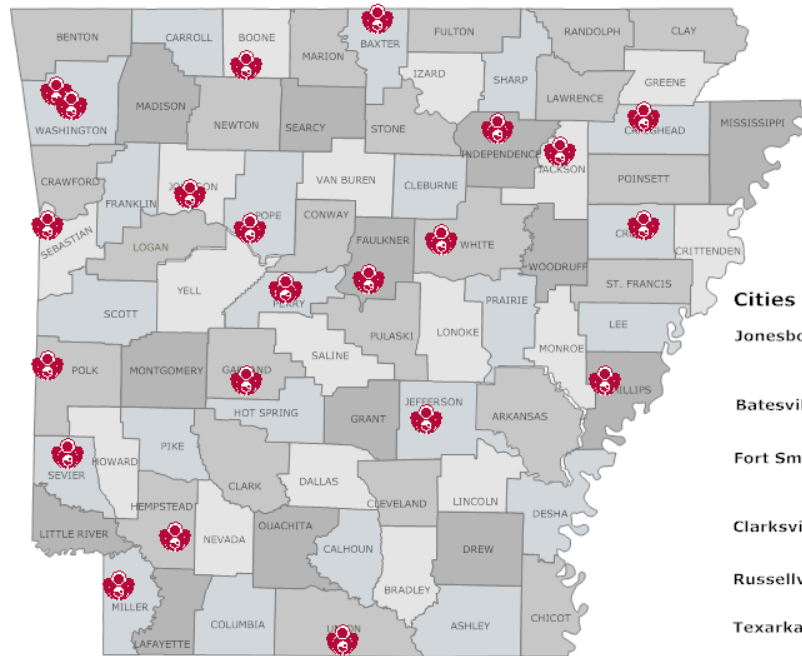
Other Policy Solutions: Liability

- Redress Strategies
 - Health Courts
 - Administrative Compensation Systems
 - High-Low Agreements
 - Administrative Compensation Systems (e.g. Birth Injury Funds)

Policy Solutions in Rural States

- Oregon rural liability subsidy
- Wyoming Medicaid reimbursement
- University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston's Regional Maternal and Child Health Program
- Arkansas ANGELS program

Rural States: Arkansas



Cities with Multiple Sites

- Jonesboro – Craighead CHU
Northeast AHEC
St. Bernard's Imaging Center
- Batesville – Independence County Health Dept.
White River Medical Center
- Fort Smith – Fort Smith AHEC
St. Edward's Mercy Hospital
Sebastian County Health Dept.
- Clarksville – Johnson County Health Department
Johnson Regional Medical Center
- Russellville – Millard-Henry Clinic
Pope County Health Dept.
- Texarkana – Miller County Health Dept.
Southwest AHEC

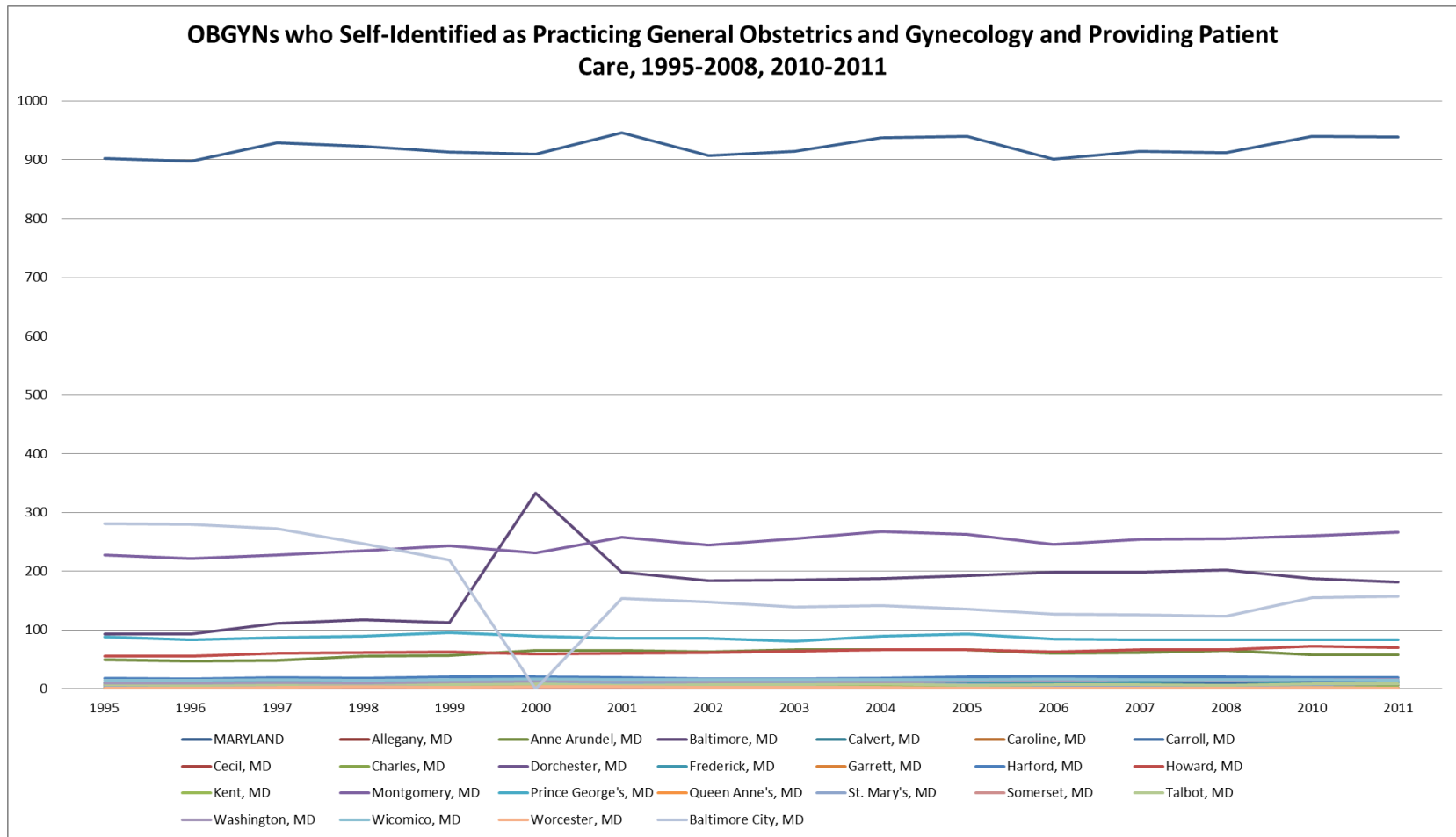
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- ACOG: Medicaid Expansion

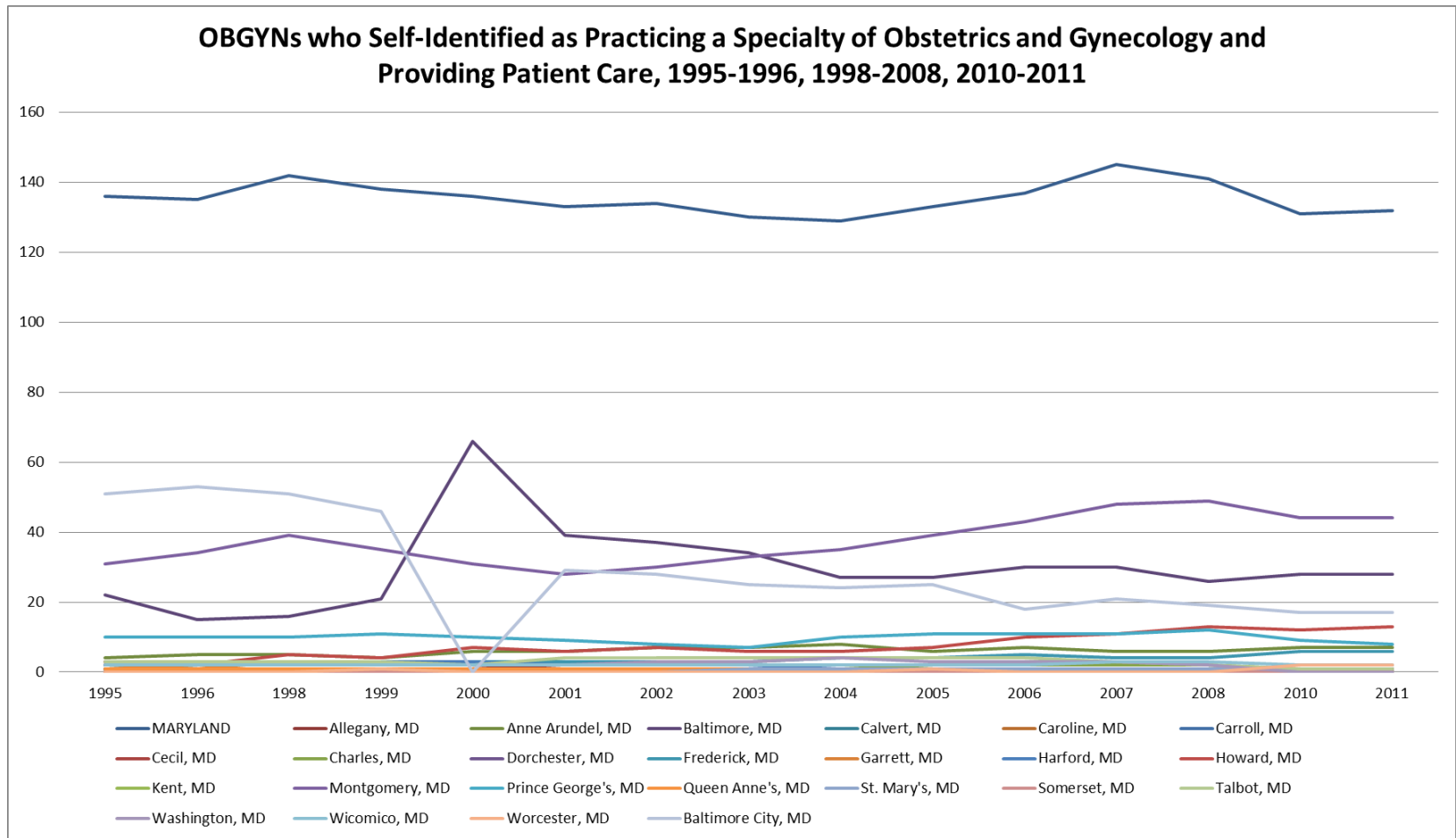
Transforming Maternity Care: Workforce Recommendations

- Carry out an independent capacity assessment
- Support the appropriate volume, geographic distribution, and density of providers in each discipline through health care policy and reimbursement realignment
- Develop, test, and implement interventions to improve collaborative practice among primary care maternity caregivers and other members of the maternity team

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Next Steps

- Next Meeting:
 - Form consensus on workforce recommendations to improve access to obstetrical care